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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: Stashenko et al.
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/734,692 EXAMINER: Not Yet Assigned
FILING DATE: December 11, 2003 ART UNIT: 1614
FOR: EXPRESSED GENES THAT DEFINE THE OSTEOCLAST PHENOTYPE

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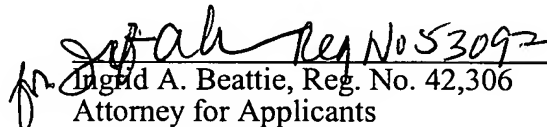
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicant hereby petitions for a 5-month extension of time to respond to the August 11, 2004 Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before March 11, 2005. A check in the amount of \$1,080.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(5), is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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